

The Court Reminder

August, September, October & November 2006

This Issue Provides a Listing of Instructional and Recreational Tennis Programs
Offered by the York County Division of Parks and Recreation during August through November 2006

1. PARKS & RECREATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS & LOCATION

Back Creek Park (BCP).....890-3850
3000 Goodwin Neck Road
Back Creek Park "Hot-Line"890-3855
Parks & Recreation Office890-3500
100 County Drive, Yorktown
Parks & Recreation "Tennis"890-3512

2. PARKS & RECREATION HOURS

Parks & Recreation Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday, 8:15 am - 5:00 pm

3. PARK HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
REOPEN	5:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Tuesday -Thursday	8:00 am - 10:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed
Official Holidays	Closed Labor Day

The Park's days and hours of operation are subject to change due to weather conditions or lack of player demand. On days when the Park is not staffed, the courts will be available for free play. **Combinations for the locks can be obtained by calling Parks & Recreation or the Park office.** Court Rental Fee before 5:00 pm is \$2.00 per hour and after 5:00 pm \$4.00 per hour. **Courts may be reserved one week in advance.** Players may use the backboard free of charge if court #3 is not reserved.

4. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

21 Session #4 Adult lessons start
21 Fall Adult leagues start
21 Registration for county residents for Fall Junior tennis lessons registration begins
28 Registration for non-county residents for Fall Junior tennis lessons begins

September

4 Park not staffed (Labor Day)
5 Registration for Fall Adult lessons session # 5 for county residents (Sept. 11 for non-county)
18 Junior tennis lessons begin
22-24 Junior's Tennis Tournament at Back Creek Park

October

2 Adult lessons session # 5 begin

November

3 Back Creek Park Closes (Please refer to Section 7 below)

5. ADULT GROUP LESSONS

Classes will meet as follows:

Beginner...Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Advanced Beginner...Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Intermediate...Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Each session will cost \$24.00 for County residents and \$34 for non-county residents for four (4) 1 ½ hour lessons. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes are limited to maximum of 8 and minimum of 5 players. Please refer to the MARK YOUR CALENDAR section for registration and lesson starting dates. For more information or to register either call the Park at 890-3850 or come by in person.

6. TOURNAMENTS

To register for the following tournaments either come by the Park in person or call the Park at 890-3850.

Junior's Tennis Tournament at Back Creek Park held September 22 - 24. Events will include boys and girls singles in the following age divisions: Singles: 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. Participant's age as of December 31, 2006 will determine division of play. Registration period: August 28 to September 20. Draw on September 20.

7. BACK CREEK PARK CLOSING

Back Creek Park tennis courts will be closing for the 2006 season on Friday, November 3, 2006. However, Staff Members will be on duty for the completion of any previously scheduled activity. Anyone interested in being added to the mailing list or playing tennis at the park during the winter months should call York County Parks & Recreation at 890-3500. The Back Creek Park staff would like to thank all those who participated in the various tennis programs this year and look forward to seeing you again during the 2007 season.

8. TENNIS LEAGUES FALL 2006

LEAGUE NUMBER	DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	PLAYER/TEAM LIMITS
WOMEN'S				
1.	Monday	Singles 3.5 - 4.0	6:15 - 8:15 pm	8 Players
2.	Tuesday	Singles 3.0 - 3.5	6:15 - 8:15 pm	8 Players
3.	Wednesday	Doubles 3.5 - 4.0	9:15 -11:15 am	5 Teams
4.	Wednesday	Doubles 4.0 & Up	9:15 -11:15 am	8 Teams
5.	Thursday	Doubles 4.0 & Up	6:15 - 8:15 pm	8 Teams
6.	Thursday	① Doubles Round Robin	6:15 - 8:15 pm	16 Players
7.	Friday	② Doubles Round Robin	9:15 -11:15 am	16 Players
		① Recommended Playing Level...3.0 - 3.5		
		② Recommended Playing Level... 3.5 & Up		
MEN'S				
8.	Tuesday	Singles 3.0 - 3.5	8:15 -10:15 pm	8 Players
9.	Wednesday	Singles 3.5 & Up	8:15 -10:15 pm	8 Players
10.	Thursday	Doubles 3.5 & Up	8:15 -10:15 pm	8 Teams
MIXED DOUBLES				
11.	Monday	Open 3.0 - 3.5	8:15 - 10:15 pm	8 Teams
12.	Wednesday	Open 2.5 - 3.0	6:15 - 8:15 pm	8 Teams

LEAGUE REGISTRATION, FEE AND SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

REGISTRATION: BEGINS July 24 for county residents and July 27 for non-county residents and ENDS two (2) workdays before each league starts. **TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:** (1) By Phone: Please call the Park at 890-3850. (2) In Person: At the Park Office. **York County Residents, to include participants from Poquoson, Gloucester, James City County and Williamsburg and doubles teams in which one partner is a County Resident may register on July 24. Non-County Residents registration starts July 27.**

FEES: Fees are based on a per match basis and will be determined by the number of matches played. Fees will be collected on the first night of league play. League fee covers new balls provided for each league match. **Singles Leagues Fee Per Person or Doubles League Fee Per Team: Before 5:00 pm \$3.00 per match. After 5:00 pm \$4.25 per match.**

SCHEDULING:

1. Leagues will start the week of August 21, 2006.
2. Leagues are normally scheduled for 8 weeks of play.
3. Actual number of matches played will vary depending upon the number of players registered.

OTHER: Individual league offerings are based on past registration history and requests. Other leagues will be offered if there are at least four participants and court space is available on the dates and times requested. Leagues will also be canceled due to limited registration.

9. FALL JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

York County Parks & Recreation will offer Junior Tennis Lessons beginning the week of September 18. They will be conducted for four (4) weeks. Lessons are offered at Back Creek Park, Grafton-Bethel Elementary School, and Kiln Creek Recreational Center (are subject to change).

Registration begins Monday, August 21 for county residents and August 28 for non-county residents, at 8:15 am and ends Friday, September 8, at 5:00 pm. Fees range from \$16 to \$24 for county residents and \$26 to \$34 for non-county residents depending upon length of class and frequency. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited to the first eight participants with a minimum class size of five. Registration brochures with complete registration details will be delivered during the week of Sept. 5 to the York County Public Schools main offices, Griffin-Yeates Center Suite # 2, the Public Library, and the Parks & Recreation office located at 100 County Drive, Yorktown. The Fall Issue of "Now Playing" will also include registration information. For more details call 890-3500.